In re **PATENT** application of:

Card, et al.

Serial No:

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Title: Yarn Feed System for Tufting Machine

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

A check in payment of the fee is attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | Claims after Amend. | Highest Prev. Paid For | Extra | Rate SE/LE | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 47 | - 38 | = 9 | ®X \$9/\$18 | = \$81.00 |
| Indep Claims | 5 | - 4 | = 1 | X \$43\$86 | = \$43.00 |
| | | | Total Additional Fee for this Amendment =\$124.00 | | |

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Amendment Fee of \$124.00 to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be X required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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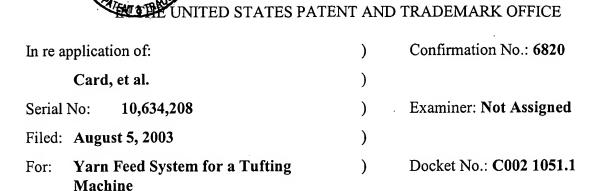
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the first Examiner's Action for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.